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SUBJECT: EMBASSY TRAVEL - OCTOBER, 1977

REF: (A) MOSCOW 15085, (B) MOSCOW 15405

1. EMBASSY TRAVEL STATISTICS FOR OCTOBER ARE AS FOLLOWS:

REQUESTS: 32
DESTINATIONS: 36
TRAVELERS: 53
SELF-CANCELLED: 0
REFUSED/ALTERED: 2
EXCEPTIONS GRANTED: 1

2. REFUSAL: MR. AND MRS. RAYMOND BENSON (P&C COUNSELOR,
POL) WERE DENIED A CLOSED AREA EXCEPTION TO VISIT
MELIKHOVO ON OCTOBER 23. MELIKHOVO, THE SITE OF
CHEKHOV'S ESTATE, IS LOCATED TO THE SOUTH OF MOSCOW,
JUST INSIDE THE CLOSED AREA.

3. ALTERATION: MR. AND MRS. ROBERT HALL (C&R, ECON)
WERE DENIED PERMISSION TO TRAVEL BY TRAIN FROM TASHKENT
TO SAMARKAND AND BUKHARA OCTOBER 17-19. AT MFA'S
SUGGESTION, THEY MADE THE TRIP BY AIR.
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4. SOVIET RETALIATION: MFA HAS BEGUN A POLICY OF
SELECTIVE RETALIATION AGAINST THE EMBASSY'S STRICT
APPLICATION OF THE 21-DAY REQUIREMENT FOR THE ISSUANCE
OF TRANSIT VISAS. THUS FAR, ONE EXIT AND ONE ENTRY
APPLICATION HAVE BEEN HELD UP FOR 21 DAYS (SEE REF B).

5. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS APPROPRIATE WASHINGTON RETALIATION.

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